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For:

Alignment and Ordering of Vector Elements for Single Instruction Multiple Data Processing

Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b)

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Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary mailed March 18, 2004, (Paper Number 27), Applicants hereby submit the following statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted between Examiner Daniel H. Pan and Applicants' undersigned representative on March 15, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04.

During the interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, pending claims 1 and 49-64 were discussed in light of the Information Disclosure Statements currently on record. The Examiner indicated that the Request for Continued Examination and Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2003, have been entered and considered. Applicants' representative confirmed that the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 16, 2002, was filed in order to submit a courtesy copy of the Request filed May 22, 2002. The Request for Continued Examination filed on December 16, 2002, also included a courtesy copy of the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed June 20, 2002, that had not yet been considered. Applicants' representative has confirmed that Applicants wish to cite no further art in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, however, if any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Applicants and Applicants' representatives wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that further personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b); and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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